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In the news

Child killed in city fire

A 5-year-old boy was killed in an apartment fire at a public housing high-rise yesterday, officials said. The blaze broke out at a sixth-floor in the West Park Apartments on North Busti Street around 1:30 p.m. The entire building had to be evacuated and five people were taken to the hospital, including the child's mother and sibling, according to a Philadelphia Housing Authority spokesperson. METRO

In the news

Killed in fall

A construction worker died in a fall at a work site of a Sam's Club in Northeast Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Police said the man, who appears to be a white male in his 40s, was working on the alarm system of the store at Franklin Mills shortly before 1:40 p.m. when he fell through the roof. He suffered severe head trauma and died at the scene. METRO

Funeral. Specter buried

▶ Emotions ran high as Specter's casket was carried from Har Zion Temple to a hearse. His wife, Joan, comforted another relative.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Political titan put to rest 'his way'

Many of the nation's top politicians, including Vice President Joe Biden and Gov. Tom Corbett, joined hundreds of mourners who gathered yesterday at a Penn Valley temple to say goodbye to former U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter. Specter died Sunday from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma at his East Falls home at the age of 82. As Pennsylvania's longest-tenured U.S. senator, Specter was remembered for his grit and determination in getting work done in the Senate. His casket was carried out of the sanctuary to Frank Sinatra's "My Way." METRO

PPA's first ticket to reach the US Supreme Court

Long notorious as a Republican-controlled political machine, city's parking agency strikes Antonin Scalia Supreme Court justice's two official vehicles ticketed outside Constitution Center in Old City yesterday

For years, the Philadelphia Parking Authority has decried the notion that it was a Republican-controlled patronage machine.

Today, they may have validated that. PPA spokesman Marty O'Rourke confirmed that Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, a hard-core conservative, was ticketed this morning for parking in a passenger loading zone. It was first reported on the National Constitution Center's blog "Constitution Daily."

According to O'Rourke, two official cars used by Scalia were hit with $31 fines after sitting outside the Union League for about 50 minutes. The parking enforcement officer issued the tickets at 11:57 a.m. and 11:58 a.m., respectively, O'Rourke said.

"They're not contesting anything and there's been no complaint," O'Rourke said. "They were two valid tickets that were issued, and we expect they will be paid like everybody else."

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▶ Scalia owes the parking authority $62 for two tickets.

A photo posted on the blog showed a Philadelphia Police Department official business placard on the dashboard. O'Rourke said he is not sure whether the enforcement officer knew who the car belonged to, but added that officers are instructed "not to recognize placards."

PPA has, of course, gained notoriety outside the city thanks to "Parking Wars," the popular reality cable TV show that once profiled the everyday clashes between PPA officers and motorists. In the past, some lawmakers have criticized the state-run agency hiring workers with ties to prominent Republicans.

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PPA criticized

In the past, several lawmakers have criticized the state-run agency for patronage and hiring workers with ties to prominent Republicans. In addition to issuing tickets for parking violations, PPA also administers the state's red-light camera program. METRO/SDL

Creepy crawly prisoner escape in NJ

NEW JERSEY. A Newark inmate allegedly attempted to escape police custody Monday night by climbing into the ceiling above a hospital bathroom, The Jersey Journal reported.

Police said Luis Torres, 29, was hospitalized with complaints of chest pain following an arrest Monday for alleged shoplifting in Kearny. While in the emergency room, he reportedly told officers he had to use the bathroom. He was found an hour later. METRO

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Murder in Grays Ferry

Man killed outside of sports bar in Grays Ferry

GRAYS FERRY. A man was shot and killed shortly before 11 p.m. Monday night outside Big Fellas Sports Bar on South 33rd Street near Reed Street shortly before 11 p.m. Police said Matthew Smith, 36, was found lying in the street outside the bar.

He was rushed to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he died less than a half hour later.

Investigators said Smith was shot during an argument. METRO/AW

Woman killed by car in West Philly

WEST PHILADELPHIA. A woman was killed in a hit-and-run early yesterday after the car in which she was riding was broadsided near 33rd and Spring Garden streets. Police said that a 2003 Nissan was exiting the ramp of I-76 shortly after midnight when its driver slammed into a 2004 Nissan that was traveling west on Spring Garden, causing it to flip onto its side. METRO

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In the news

Races tighten as Pa. 'swings' again

The U.S. Senate race in Pennsylvania has become "too close to call" three weeks before the election, while President Barack Obama's lead in the state has slipped from 12 to 4 percentage points after a disappointing debate performance, a Quinnipiac poll said on Tuesday.

Pennsylvania, seen until recently as secure for the Democratic president, now appears to be competitive, with Obama leading Republican Mitt Romney 50 percent to 46 percent. Just 7 percent of the state's likely voters say they might change their minds before Nov. 6, the poll found.

"It's no secret that the president underperformed in the debate, including by his own account," Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute, said in an interview.

In Pennsylvania, men, white Catholics and blue-collar voters have flocked to the Romney camp over the last month, he said. REUTERS

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Electoral College votes for Pennsylvania, making the state one of the top prizes in the presidential election, tying it with Illinois for fifth place in the number of electors by state

Second arrest made after wedding brawl

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.

Police have charged a second man in connection with a brawl between two wedding parties that was caught on camera Oct. 7 at the Society Hill Sheraton.

Brian Lanza, 29, of Westfield, N.J., turned himself in to the Central Detective Division on Monday. Investigators said there was an active warrant for his arrest. He was one of the wedding guests originally arrested and released with a disorderly conduct citation after the fight early last Sunday morning.

Police said further investigation revealed that Lanza assaulted an officer in the hotel's bar area during the melee. He is now charged with conspiracy to commit aggravated assault, aggravated and simple assault, reckless endangerment, failure to disperse upon order and resisting arrest. The District Attorney's Office withdrew the initial disorderly conduct offense but filed a new disorderly conduct for engaging in fighting charge yesterday.

Lanza was arraigned shortly after 1:30 p.m. yesterday and freed after partially posting $25,000 unsecured bail. He is next due in court Oct. 25 for a preliminary hearing.

Investigators estimated that the alcohol-fueled brawl grew to involve 75 to 100 people. Bride Nicole Sannuti's uncle, 57-year-old Vincent Sannuti of Huntingdon Valley, died of a heart attack after stepping outside the hotel following the fight, which went viral after a 15-year-old Pennsylvania boy filmed it on his cell phone and posted it to YouTube.

Prosecutors last Tuesday charged another Westfield man, 26-year-old Matthew Sofka, with aggravated assault, disorderly conduct and reckless endangerment for his alleged involvement in the fight. He reportedly plans to dispute the charges.

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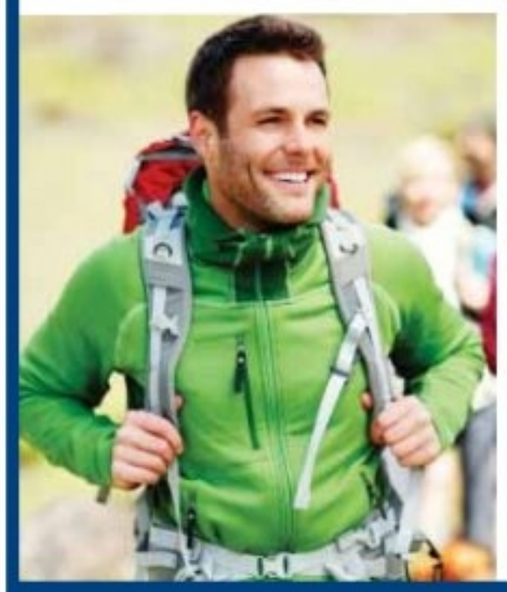
Fall In with Jefferson at the Navy Yard



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Medicine. New center

The New Jersey Department of Health announced Monday that it has issued its first permit licensing a medical marijuana dispensary to operate.

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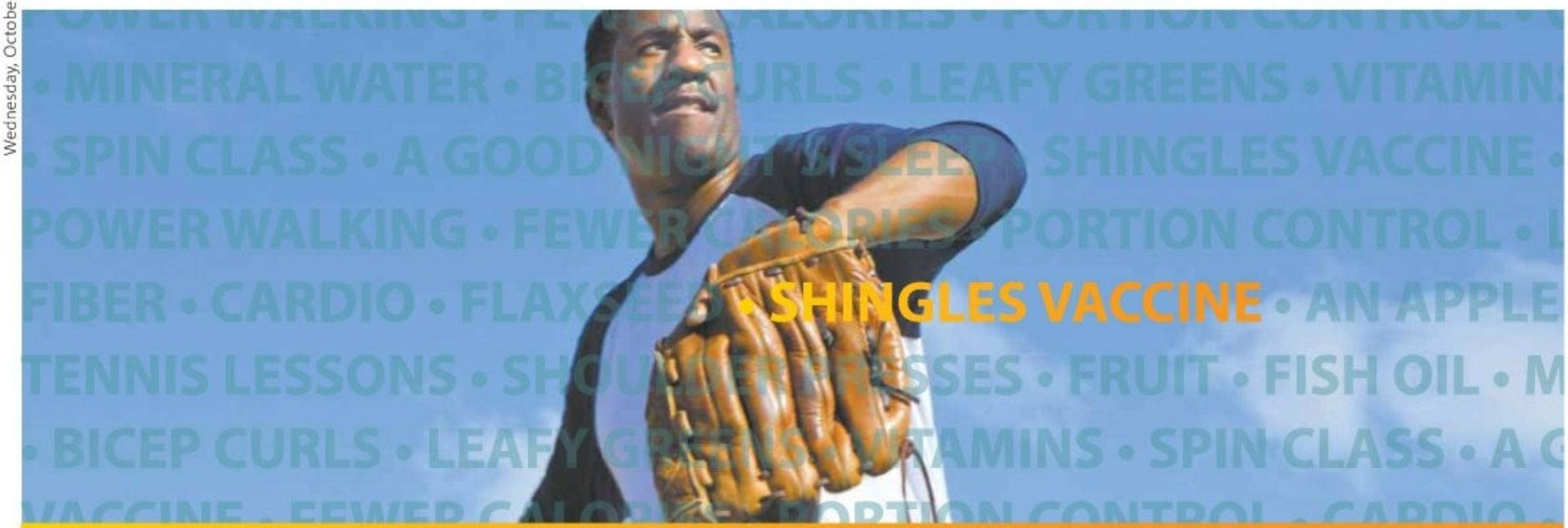
Medical pot gets first NJ home

Greenleaf Compassion Center was given the go-ahead following a final inspection of its facility in Montclair, N.J. CEO Joe Stevens told Metro in November 2011 that after receiving the green light, the dispensary could be up and running within four months. Patients will receive identification cards this week and be contacted by Greenleaf to schedule appointments in the order in which they registered. METRO



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ZOSTAVAX® (Zoster Vaccine Live) is available at certain pharmacies and medical practices. Talk to your health care professional or visit findZOSTAVAX.com for more information.

Now's the time to help prevent Shingles with ZOSTAVAX.

ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that helps prevent Shingles in adults 50 years of age or older. Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. The virus stays in your body and can resurface at any time as Shingles—a painful, blistering rash. And no matter how healthy you feel, your risk increases as you get older.

The sooner you get vaccinated with ZOSTAVAX, the better your chances of protecting yourself from Shingles. In fact, the ACIP* of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends that appropriate adults 60 years of age and older get vaccinated to help prevent Shingles.

Talk to your health care professional to see if ZOSTAVAX is right for you.

ZOSTAVAX is given as a single shot. ZOSTAVAX cannot be used to treat Shingles, or the nerve pain that may follow Shingles, once you have it. For more information, visit ZOSTAVAX.com or call 1-877-9 SHINGLES.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the Patient Information on the adjacent page.

*ACIP=Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

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ABOUT ZOSTAVAX

ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that is used for adults 50 years of age or older to prevent Shingles (also known as zoster).

Important Safety Information

- ZOSTAVAX does not protect everyone, so some people who get the vaccine may still get Shingles.
- You should not get ZOSTAVAX if you are allergic to any of its ingredients, including gelatin or neomycin, have a weakened immune system, take high doses of steroids, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. You should not get ZOSTAVAX to prevent chickenpox.
- Talk to your health care professional if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.
- Possible side effects include redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising at the injection site, as well as headache.
- ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus. Tell your health care professional if you will be in close contact with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care professional can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

Before you get Shingles, get vaccinated.

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You should read this summary of information about ZOSTAVAX before you are vaccinated. If you have any questions about ZOSTAVAX after reading this page, you should ask your health care provider. This information does not take the place of talking about ZOSTAVAX with your doctor, nurse, or other health care provider. Only your health care provider can decide if ZOSTAVAX is right for you.

What is ZOSTAVAX and how does it work?
ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that is used for adults 50 years of age or older to prevent shingles (also known as zoster).

ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus (varicella-zoster virus).

ZOSTAVAX works by helping your immune system protect you from getting shingles.

If you do get shingles even though you have been vaccinated, ZOSTAVAX may help prevent the nerve pain that can follow shingles in some people. ZOSTAVAX does not protect everyone, so some people who get the vaccine may still get shingles.

ZOSTAVAX cannot be used to treat shingles, or the nerve pain that may follow shingles, once you have it.

What do I need to know about shingles and the virus that causes it?
Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. Once you have had chickenpox, the virus can stay in your nervous system for many years. For reasons that are not fully understood, the virus may become active again and give you shingles. Age and problems with the immune system may increase your chances of getting shingles.

Shingles is a rash that is usually on one side of the body. The rash begins as a cluster of small red spots that often blister. The rash can be painful. Shingles rashes usually last up to 30 days and, for most people, the pain associated with the rash lessens as it heals.

Who should not get ZOSTAVAX?
You should not get ZOSTAVAX if you:
- are allergic to any of its ingredients.
- are allergic to gelatin or neomycin.
- have a weakened immune system (for example, an immune deficiency, leukemia, lymphoma, or HIV/AIDS).
- take high doses of steroids by injection or by mouth.
- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.

You should not get ZOSTAVAX to prevent chickenpox.

Children should not get ZOSTAVAX.

How is ZOSTAVAX given?
ZOSTAVAX is given as a single dose by injection under the skin.

What should I tell my health care provider before I get ZOSTAVAX?
You should tell your health care provider if you:
- have or have had any medical problems.
- take any medicines, including non-prescription medicines, and dietary supplements.
- have any allergies, including allergies to neomycin or gelatin.
- had an allergic reaction to another vaccine.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Tell your health care provider if you expect to be in close contact (including household contact) with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care provider can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

Can I get ZOSTAVAX with other vaccines?
Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as the flu vaccine.

Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.

What are the possible side effects of ZOSTAVAX?
The most common side effects that people in the clinical studies reported after receiving the vaccine include:
- redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising where the shot was given.
- headache

The following additional side effects have been reported with ZOSTAVAX:
- allergic reactions, which may be serious and may include difficulty in breathing or swallowing. If you have an allergic reaction, call your doctor right away.
- chickenpox
- fever
- hives at the injection site
- joint pain
- muscle pain
- nausea
- rash
- rash at the injection site
- swollen glands near the injection site (that may last a few days to a few weeks)

Tell your health care provider if you have any new or unusual symptoms after you receive ZOSTAVAX. For a complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

Call 1-800-986-8999 to report any exposure to ZOSTAVAX during pregnancy.

What are the ingredients of ZOSTAVAX?
Active Ingredient: a weakened form of the varicella-zoster virus.

Inactive Ingredients: sucrose, hydrolyzed porcine gelatin, sodium chloride, monosodium L-glutamate, sodium phosphate dibasic, potassium phosphate monobasic, potassium chloride.

This page summarizes important information about ZOSTAVAX. If you would like more information, talk to your health care provider or visit the website at www.ZOSTAVAX.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

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'RICHARD HOOKED ME UP WITH JESSICA ALBA!'

Opinion

JUAN NICOLAS PINZON GUEVARA
METRO WORLD NEWS
IN BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

This experience changed my life. I haven't finished counting the ways in which I've benefited from this adventure. I met Richard Branson — that was incredible. As if that wasn't enough, I also met many entrepreneurs who model their own ideas and manage to find a way to make them a reality, such as the CEO of PUMA and the actress Jessica Alba!

Interacting with these personalities allowed me to see from different points of view problems and realities, advice and failures, in a more real way, a more global form. I shared this magnificent moment with important people and with the future Richard Bransons of the world. I talked to leading Harvard Business School professor Michael Porter at the World Business Forum, where he told me: "Colombia is a lovely country," and then congratulated me on this achievement.

Quoted

"Thanks to a conversation with Jennifer Utterback, CEO of Metro Mexico, I revisited the understanding that the reality we live in can only be described in a simple way."

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▶ Jessica Alba

Thanks to a conversation with Jennifer Utterback, CEO of Metro Mexico, I revisited the understanding that the reality we live in can only be described in a simple way. It is now very clear to me that you have to open yourself to the world in order to see what lies beyond borders. You have to always be open to different cultures, welcoming of splendid people and of revolutionary ideas. As a Colombian, I am proud of having witnessed this, I am a different person after that day; my ideas and my reality have changed.

Quoted

"Thank you Metro, thank you Richard, see you very soon!"

Richard Branson said to me: "You are very brave and you pave your own destiny. The mere fact of having quit your job — a good position — in order to share this experience with me is something worth noting. It takes guts, and of course we will be in touch, Nicolás." I am extremely happy to have shared an entire day with him, I learned so very much.

Thank you Metro, thank you Richard, see you very soon!

Juan Nicolás Pinzón Guevara was our deputy editor of Metro's Richard Branson issue.

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In the news

Taliban says its attack on Pakistani schoolgirl justified

ISLAMABAD. Taliban insurgents said on Tuesday that the Pakistani schoolgirl its gunmen shot in the head deserved to die because she had spoken out against the group and praised Barack Obama.

The attack on Yousufzai, who had been advocating education for girls, drew widespread condemnation.

Pakistani surgeons removed a bullet from near her spinal cord during a three-hour operation. **REUTERS**

Citi's CEO Pandit exits abruptly after board clash

Citigroup's Vikram Pandit quit as chief executive yesterday after months of simmering tensions with the board — an abrupt change that surprised investors and employees of the third-largest U.S. bank.

Pandit told Reuters the decision to leave was his own, and that he had been contemplating the move for some time.

Multiple sources within and outside the bank said Pandit's departure followed months of tension with Chairman Michael O'Neill over a range of issues, including compensation and the role of Chief Operating Officer John Havens. On Tuesday, Havens also resigned.

Pandit has been involved in some high-profile snafus this year, including the bank selling the remaining stake of its retail brokerage business to Morgan Stanley at a loss.

High profile defeats

Pandit's resignation followed a series of high-profile mishaps this year. In March, the Federal Reserve rejected the bank's plans to return capital to shareholders; Pandit had told analysts and investors the bank had enough capital to return some to shareholders.

Last month, Pandit agreed to a low sale price for his bank's stake in the brokerage operated by Morgan Stanley. Citigroup had to take a $4.7 billion charge in the third quarter to write down the value of that stake. **REUTERS**

Senior executives were mostly stunned by Pandit's departure. It is not clear precisely what led Pandit to quit, but the decision to swiftly name Corbat as CEO is a clear sign that O'Neill is now fully in control of the bank, according to one person familiar with Citigroup.

A Citigroup spokeswoman declined to comment on accounts of friction with the board. **REUTERS**

Not on board

The board's relationship with Pandit was already under pressure after shareholders rejected the CEO's pay package in an advisory vote in April. He was awarded more than $15 million in 2011 compensation, but 55 percent of shareholders voted against it.

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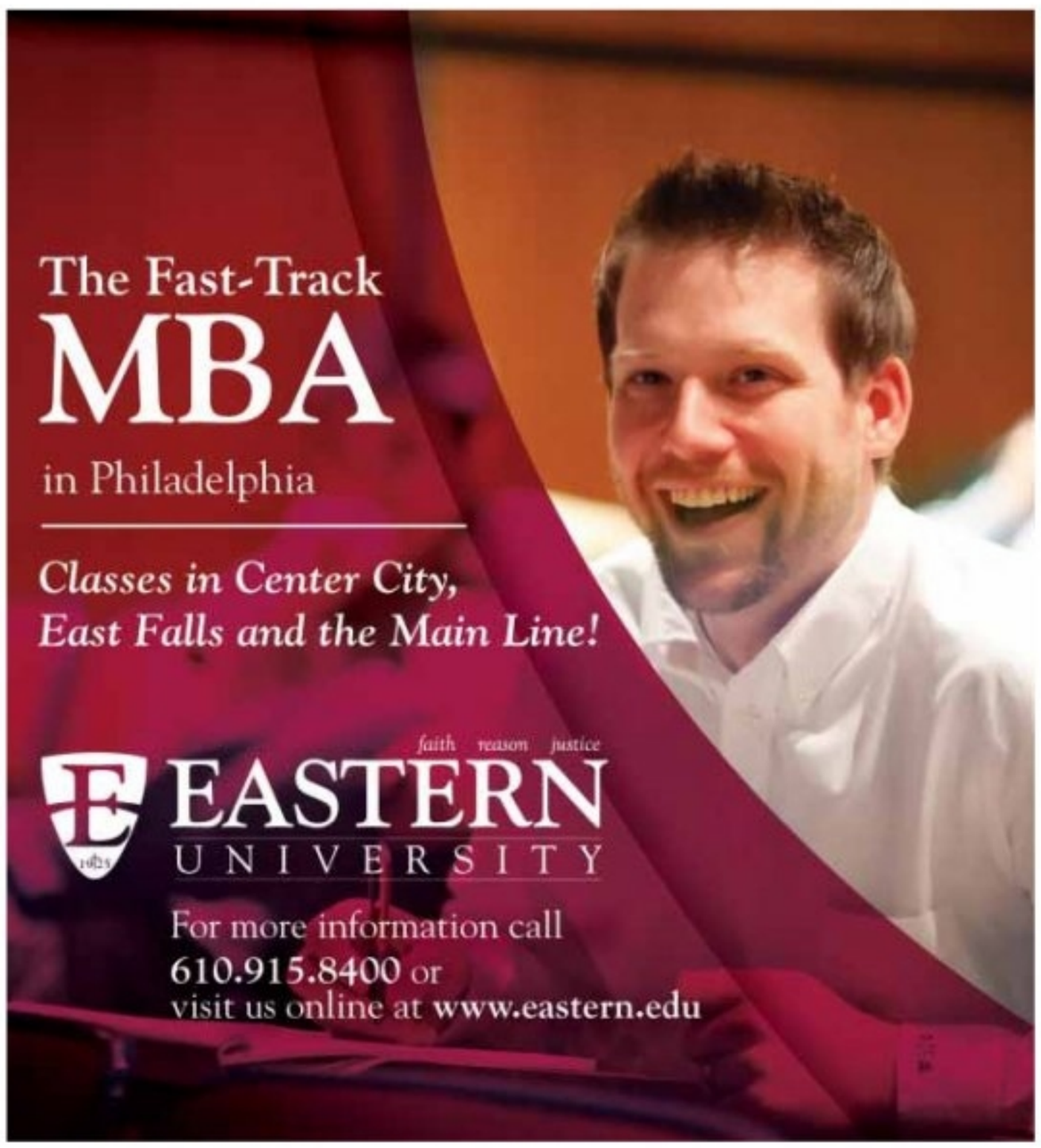

In the news

EU sanctions target Iran oil, gas, tanker companies

BRUSSELS. European Union governments imposed sanctions yesterday against major Iranian state companies in the oil and gas industry, and strengthened restrictions on its central

bank, cranking up financial pressure over Tehran's nuclear program.

More than 30 firms and institutions were listed in the EU's Official Journal as targets for asset freezes in the EU, including the National Iranian Oil Company and the National Iranian Tanker Company. **REUTERS**

CDC: Another 19 people diagnosed with meningitis

Another 19 people have been diagnosed with fungal meningitis linked to possibly tainted vials of a steroid medication, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said yesterday.

The CDC said there were two additional cases of infection in joints after a steroid injection but these were not confirmed as meningitis, bringing the total number of infections nationwide to 233.

The death toll from the unprecedented outbreak was unchanged at 15, the CDC said.

The new cases were in Tennessee (6), Florida (2), Indiana (2), Maryland (1), Michigan (1), New Hampshire (2), New Jersey (2), Ohio (2), and Virginia (1). **REUTERS**

Dutch art heist nets works by Monet, Picasso, Matisse

Thieves made off with paintings by Picasso, Matisse, Monet and other prominent modern artists from Rotterdam's Kunsthal museum early yesterday in a brazen and meticulously planned operation.

The seven stolen works, which also include a Gauguin, a Lucian Freud and a Meyer de Haan, are thought to be worth tens of millions of dollars.

Dutch police investigating the overnight heist have yet to put a price on the paintings, and few details have emerged about how they were removed from the museum designed by Rem Koolhaas.

But the theft is one of the art world's most dramatic in recent years.

Roland Ekkers, a spokesman for Rotterdam police, said they received a call alerting them to the theft at around 9 p.m. local time.

"The alarm system in the

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▶ An investigator searches the Rotterdam Kunsthal museum.

Kunsthal was supposed to be state of the art," Ekkers said.

"But somehow the people responsible for this found a way in and a way out and they found time to take seven paintings. So that's something that is part of our investigation right now."

The works stolen were Picasso's "Tête d'Arlequin," Matisse's "La Liseuse en Blanc et Jaune," Monet's "Waterloo Bridge, London" and "Charing Cross Bridge, London," Gauguin's "Femme devant une fenêtre ouverte," De Haan's "Autoportrait" and Freud's "Woman with Eyes Closed."

Jop Ubbens, chairman of Christie's in Amsterdam, said they would be worth "more than several million euros," with the Picasso the best known of the stolen works. **REUTERS**

Quick recovery

- Experts said it would be next to impossible for the thieves to sell such well-known works on the open market, increasing the chances of their recovery in a relatively short period of time.
- "They are going to learn very quickly that these things cannot be sold," said Christopher Marinello, executive director of The Art Loss Register, which helps track down stolen works of art.
- "They don't even think about it sometimes. They may try and call and entice a ransom," he told Reuters.
- He added, however, that it was unlikely the works had been stolen "to order" from a wealthy collector.

Let the Weight Be Over

Weight loss is only one benefit of bariatric surgery – It can also help improve or resolve pre-existing medial conditions associated with obesity, such as Type 2 diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), high cholesterol, polycystic ovary syndrome, obstructive sleep apnea, joint pain and gastroesophageal reflux disease.*

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Romney finds staunch support in rural areas

Rural voters have been a Republican bastion for at least a generation, with Democrats trying to at least be competitive so small-town voters don't offset their advantage in cities.

A new poll suggests they may not be competitive enough, Bloomberg reports in its Political Capital blog.

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has opened up a 22-point advantage among rural voters in swing states, according to a poll released today by the National Rural Assembly, a group of largely left-leaning, prairie populist groups. The poll, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, holds bipartisan credentials.

And it's not good news for President Barack Obama. **BLOOMBERG**

"It's fair to say his lead among these rural voters is what's helping him in swing states overall."
POLLSTER DAN JUDY

Obama, Romney testy in clash over economics, future plans

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▶ Obama and Romney speak during the second presidential debate at Hofstra University.

President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney clashed repeatedly on jobs, energy and Libya in their second debate on Tuesday, with Obama moving aggressively to challenge his opponent.

Obama was much sharper and more energetic than in their first encounter two weeks ago. The Democrat fought back against accusations by his rival that he had played down the attack by Islamist militants in Libya last month that killed four Americans, including the U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens.

"I'm the president and I'm always responsible," Obama said. The two men argued over whether Obama had described the Libya attack as terrorism.

Romney accused his opponent of overseeing a stagnant economy. "The middle class has been crushed over the last four years and jobs have been too scarce," the former Massachusetts governor said.

Quoted: Romney

"I want to make small businesses grow ... I spent my life in the private sector. I know why jobs come and ... go."

Quoted: Obama

"And [promises] that I haven't been able to keep, it's not for a lack of trying and we're going to get it done in the second term."

"I know what it takes to get this economy going," he said. "I know what it takes to create good jobs again."

Obama repeatedly accused Romney of misstating his policies as president, and resurrected his charge that the economic proposals put forward by the former private equity executive were designed to protect and bolster the wealthy at the expense of the middle class.

The debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., was in an intimate town-hall format, in which some of more than 80 undecided local voters f asked questions.

Both candidates were able to roam the stage to talk directly to the questioners, and at times they circled each other warily like prize fighters.

Romney approached Obama at one point to ask repeatedly if he had reduced licenses and permits for energy drilling on federal land. **REUTERS**

Ohio early voting

Small victory for Dems in Ohio

The U.S. Supreme Court gave President Barack Obama's campaign a legal victory in the pivotal state of Ohio today, backing early-voting rights for the weekend before the Nov. 6 election.

The justices rejected a bid by Ohio Republicans to limit the early voting on those days to members of the military. The rebuff came in a one-line order, with no published dissent.

What's it about?

Democrats and Republicans have jockeyed for months in Ohio over early voting, an option that favored Democratic candidates in 2010 and 2006.

In previous years, each Ohio county decided whether to offer voting on the weekend before the election. The state's Republican leadership sought to make a statewide change for this year and allow voting that weekend only by military members, who historically favor Republican candidates.

What's at stake?

A trial judge cited an estimate that 100,000 Ohioans would vote in the three days leading up to Election Day. Ohio controls 18 of the 270 Electoral College votes needed to win the presidency. **BLOOMBERG**

Romney makes 'killer' haul

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney and allied party committees raised more than $170 million in September in a fundraising haul praised by real-estate mogul Donald Trump as "big numbers."

It was a "killer" month, said New York Jets owner Woody Johnson. Both men commented as they filed into a Romney gala last night in New York City intended to thank contributors and fundraisers. **BLOOMBERG**

$171M
How much Romney and affiliated committees raised in September

$181M
How much Obama and crew raised in September

$330K
Executives at NASCAR who, along with racing team owners, pumped in more than $330,000 to help Romney's White House bid.

$88M
Through Aug. 31, Obama brought in $441.3 million and had $88.8 million to spend leading up to the Nov. 6 election.

$50M
That compares with $283.6 million that Romney raised and a bank-account balance of $50.4 million.

19
There are 19 days until the Nov. 6 presidential election.

The hard truth about fact-checking campaigns

Fact-checking presidential campaigns has become a kind of sport in recent years, complete with scorecards tallying the competition between ratings of true, false or somewhere in between.

What has been missing — and is likely to stay missing in Tuesday's presidential debate — is suspense. The winner in the ratings game is generally the same: somewhere in between. The terminology differs from fact-checker to fact-checker. But the reality is that the vast majority of claims fact-checkers put under scrutiny are deemed to be partly true or partly false but rarely completely one or the other.

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▶ People gather around a display booth with the word 'TRUTH' printed on its side at Hofstra University.

▶ "There is most often some grain of truth ... but the candidates will twist it and distort it." **BROOKS JACKSON, WHO RUNS FACTCHECK.ORG**

The triumph of the neither wholly true nor wholly false partly reflects the complexity of the issues. But credit mostly goes to obfuscation by the campaigns.

Theirs is a world of apples-to-oranges comparisons and cherry-picked time frames, enveloped by a fog of competing studies. As fact-checkers have noted, for example, the increase in the federal budget deficit cited by the campaigns depends entirely on the starting point for the calculation.

It's bad for President Barack Obama if the starting point for the calculation is fiscal 2008, which ended before Obama took office and is the reference point for the campaign of Republican candidate Mitt Romney. But it's not quite as bad if the starting point is January 2009, when he actually assumed office. **REUTERS**

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: LOUISE MUSHIKIWABO

RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Introduction

THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA *has confirmed to Metro that it may pursue legal action against a United Nations-appointed Group of Experts that has accused the small central African nation of stoking a military rebellion in the neighboring Democratic Republic of Congo.*

Rwandan Foreign Minister Louise Mushikiwabo said in an exclusive interview yesterday that the expert panel has been "hijacked" by the political agenda of its coordinator, Steven Hege, who Rwanda says has a long history of opposition to the nation's government.

"We will not take this kind of treatment lying down," Mushikiwabo told Metro.

Interview

You have vigorously criticized not only the U.N. reports compiled by the Group of Experts accusing Rwanda of supporting the M-23 rebel militia in the Democratic Republic of Congo, but also the methodology employed in these reports — and, above all, "bias" on the part of the group's coordinator.

We have endeavored to be objective in our assessment of Mr. Hege. To this end, we employed the Washington, D.C., law firm Akin Gump to review Mr. Hege's prior writings on Rwanda as well as the genocidal army and militia which killed more than 1 million people in a veritable Holocaust over three summer months in 1994. The fact-based evidence, which was vetted by Akin Gump and submitted to the Security Council, in the case of Hege, is damning in the extreme and should have disqualified him from taking the position as coordinator of the Group of Experts in the first place.

What has Hege written prior to taking up his position as coordinator?

First and foremost, Hege has served as an out-and-out apologist for the remnants of the very genocidal forces who, after committing their genocidal crimes, became known as the FDLR after taking refuge into the eastern DRC when they were chased out of Rwanda in 1994. Hege characterizes the FDLR militia, whose leaders are either under indictment at the International Criminal Court at the Hague or on trial in Germany, as if its members are somehow victims, and not perpetrators, of mass atrocities. In this "fact sheet" written in 2009 and entitled "Understanding the FDLR," Hege also described, falsely, the current Rwandan government as made up of illegitimate outsiders, a "Ugandan Tutsi elite," and that peace in our region is only possible "when international opinion eventually sours on the Rwandan regime." With this objective in mind, Hege's hatchet job, on the platform which the UN report has accorded him, becomes frighteningly clear. The reports which he and the Group of Experts have submitted to the UN Sanctions Committee wouldn't pass muster in the lowest imaginable court of law. As Akin Gump concluded, "The lack of transparency, the reliance on questionable sources and the complete lack of analysis of witness bias, motivation or contradictory evidence in the conclusions reached [make] those conclusions highly unreliable."

Quoted

"The U.N. process for the appointment and vetting of 'experts' is broken and in desperate needs of repair."

MINISTER MISHIKIWABO

Are you saying Mr. Hege isn't entitled to his point of view?

Of course, Mr. Hege is entitled to his views as a private citizen. But his extremist views are now well known in Africa because of the platform he has been given by the United Nations. Referencing Hege's call, in a 2010 issues paper, for ethnic minority groups to preference their economic and other interests in favor of the majority population, regardless of circumstance; according to perhaps the leading newspaper in East Africa, Hege's writing that certain ethnic groups "must clear a higher bar of citizenship is central to racial ideology everywhere, whether in the form of anti-Semitism of the persecution of Japanese Americans in World War II."

Hege knows that he is exposed on the matter of his prior writings. When this publication was discovered by the media in July, Hege pulled it from the Internet.

I want to put the entire matter with Hege into its proper perspective. Yes, the methodology employed by the Group of Experts is wholly flawed. But, above all, what we have here is the moral disgrace committed in the name of the U.N. A sympathizer or, more accurately, apologist of genocide perpetrators has been put in a position to sit in judgment of the victims, the Rwandan people.

Are you suggesting a bigger U.N. problem here?

Yes, I am. It is clear that the U.N. process for the appointment and vetting of "experts" is broken and in desperate need of repair. The failed expert selection on Congo, which has somehow turned into an indictment of Rwanda, is but one of a number of recent miscarriages of justice of the same kind hurting African countries, including expert panels on Cote d'Ivoire and Somalia-Eritrea. The time has now come for the international community to know about the treatment being meted out to powerless countries like Rwanda through unjust, outdated and punitive international mechanisms such as the U.N. Group of Experts when it falls into the hands of individuals with a personal political agenda.

Q&A

What is the status of the conflict in the eastern Congo?

Eleven countries of the region, including Rwanda and the DRC, are joining forces to bring about a lasting solution to the crisis. This includes deploying a neutral force to monitor the borders between the eastern DRC and its neighbors. It also includes a "joint verification mechanism," which is a way to test the truth or otherwise the many claims and counter-claims that circulate during periods of instability. The regional peace process has led to a two-month cease-fire, and there is overwhelming consensus that the only way out of the mess is a political solution, not a military one. It is a complex part of the world. There are dozens of armed groups running riot, and the state of governance is weak. The problems didn't emerge overnight and can't be fixed overnight, but there is a strong belief that a regional solution is not only the best way forward – it is the only way forward.

Official statement

Metro contacted the U.N. for comment. The organization's official statement is: Until all of Steve Hege's findings on Rwanda are final and published, the U.N. has no comment on the matter.

'I take responsibility' for Benghazi, Clinton says

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▶ Clinton

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton assumed responsibility Monday for last month's deadly attack on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, which has become an issue in the hard-fought U.S. presidential campaign.

"I take responsibility" for what happened on Sept. 11, Clinton said in an interview with CNN during a visit to Peru, adding that President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden would not be responsible for specific security instructions for U.S. diplomatic facilities.

"I'm in charge of the State Department's 60,000-plus people all over the world," Clinton said.

Clinton's comments followed stepped-up criticism of the Obama administration over the Benghazi attack, which Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney has sought to use to dent Obama's foreign policy credibility before the Nov. 6 election.

"The president and the vice president wouldn't be knowledgeable about specific decisions that are made by security professionals. They're the ones who weigh all of the threats and the risks and the needs and make a considered decision."

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

"Remember, this was an attack that went on for hours," Clinton told Fox News. "There had to be a lot of sorting out. ... Everyone said, here's what we know, subject to change." **REUTERS**

GOP focus

Republicans in particular have focused on the Obama administration's shifting explanations for the attack, which Clinton said in interviews Monday were the result of "the fog of war."

60,000

Clinton is in charge of the State Department's 60,000-plus people all over the world

News in brief

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Pro-marijuana advocates try out new court strategy

WASHINGTON. Supporters of marijuana rights asked a federal appeals court yesterday to do what Congress and U.S. presidents have resisted for decades and help ease the level of regulation surrounding the popular recreational drug.

Oakland, Calif.-based Americans for Safe Access said there was no reason for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to control marijuana as tightly as it does heroin.

The argument is a new tactic for marijuana supporters who have already won local approval for medical use in 16 states and Washington, D.C. **REUTERS**

Microsoft prices Wi-Fi Surface tablet below new Apple iPad

SEATTLE. Microsoft Corp. is setting the price of its new Surface tablet below comparable versions of Apple's iPad, signaling its intent to grab a slice of the booming tablet market.

The world's largest software company, which announced its surprise foray into computer manufacturing in June, said it would sell a 32-gigabyte (GB), Wi-Fi-only version of its tablet at $499, versus $599 for a comparable version of Apple's new iPad.

Microsoft's tablet, which is taller and slightly heavier than an iPad, will go on sale Oct. 26. **REUTERS**

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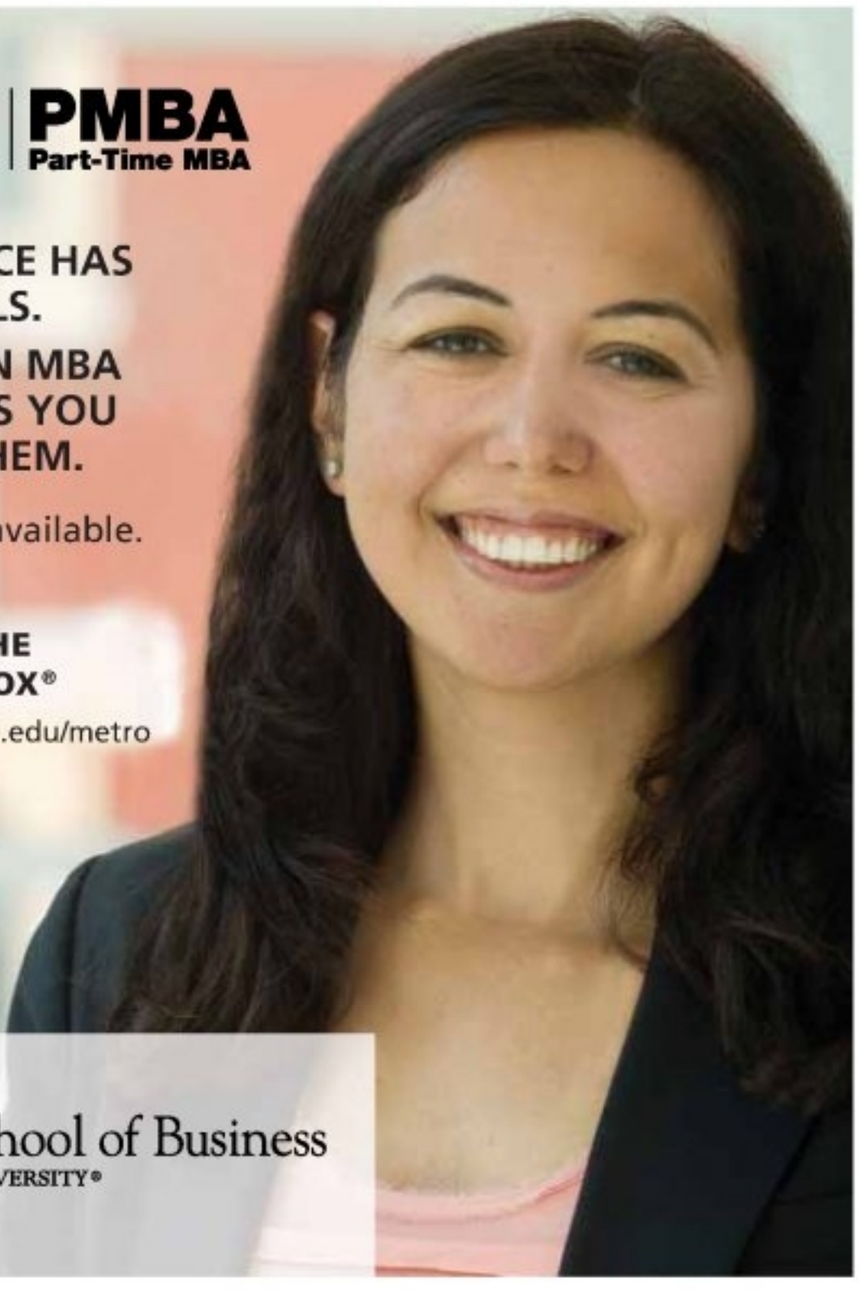

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Business, engineering degree programs thrive postrecession

With an eye on job prospects, students are choosing majors that offer a 'safe harbor' during tough economic times Liberal arts degrees not as appealing, despite flexibility

The worst financial crisis since the Great Depression did little to dampen U.S. students' interest in commerce. The number of American college graduates holding business degrees jumped 6.2 percent from the end of the recession in 2009 to last year.

More than 12 million Americans, or one in five college graduates, have a business degree, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Four times as many adults hold business degrees as liberal arts and history majors among the nation's almost 59 million people who have undergraduate degrees. "Business is a safe harbor," Kevin Burns, director of career services at Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business, said in a telephone interview. "So a lot of people were getting on the biggest boat they could in turbulent times."

By the numbers

$2.6M Amount the average American with an undergraduate business degree will earn over a lifetime

$3.5M Amount the average American with an undergraduate engineering degree will earn over a lifetime

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▶ One in five college graduates has a business degree, according to new Census Bureau data.

According to data released by the Census Bureau last week, the average American with an undergraduate business degree will earn $2.6 million over a lifetime, about $200,000 more than the average for all people with a bachelor's degree. The payoff is even better for engineers, who had the highest average lifetime earnings for college graduates. They can expect to earn $3.5 million during a 40-year career.

The growth in science and engineering majors surpassed that of undergraduate business-degree holders. Their ranks grew to 5.3 million, an 8.2 percent increase from the 4.9 million graduates in 2009. FRANK BASS/BLOOMBERG

Liberal arts takes a hit

The ranks of liberal arts and history degree holders fell to 3 million, down 100,000 from 2009. The number of graduates with degrees in multidisciplinary studies fell 67 percent. While liberal arts degrees can provide more flexibility for mid-career changes, their benefits aren't always immediate, said William Spellman, a University of North Carolina-Asheville historian and director of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. "It took me two years after I earned my Ph.D. to get an interview, much less a job," he said.

Quoted

"It took me two years after I earned my Ph.D. to get an interview, much less a job." SPELLMAN

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@Joan_Rivers
I'm gaining weight while on my UK tour! I went out for tea yesterday and asked the chef what he suggested. He said, "Lap Band surgery."

@ActuallyNPH
Trying to track down a circus dog act for a party at my house. Any one have any suggestions?

@ladygaga
Call me crazy, but staple crops are good for the economy. And I want the lower and the middle class to eat like I do.

Hot. Shot

▶ Currently, Duritz is a Wooly Willy magnet game come to life.

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Duritz and Marx: Switched at birth?

When I first saw this picture, I was like: "Who's the dude wearing a Groucho Marx glasses kit?" But it's not a man in disguise, it's Adam Duritz of the Counting Crows. Here he is attending the "Don't Go Gentle" opening night after-party at 49 Grove on Sunday in New York City. METRO

Depp planning to launch eccentric, yet dashing, book imprint

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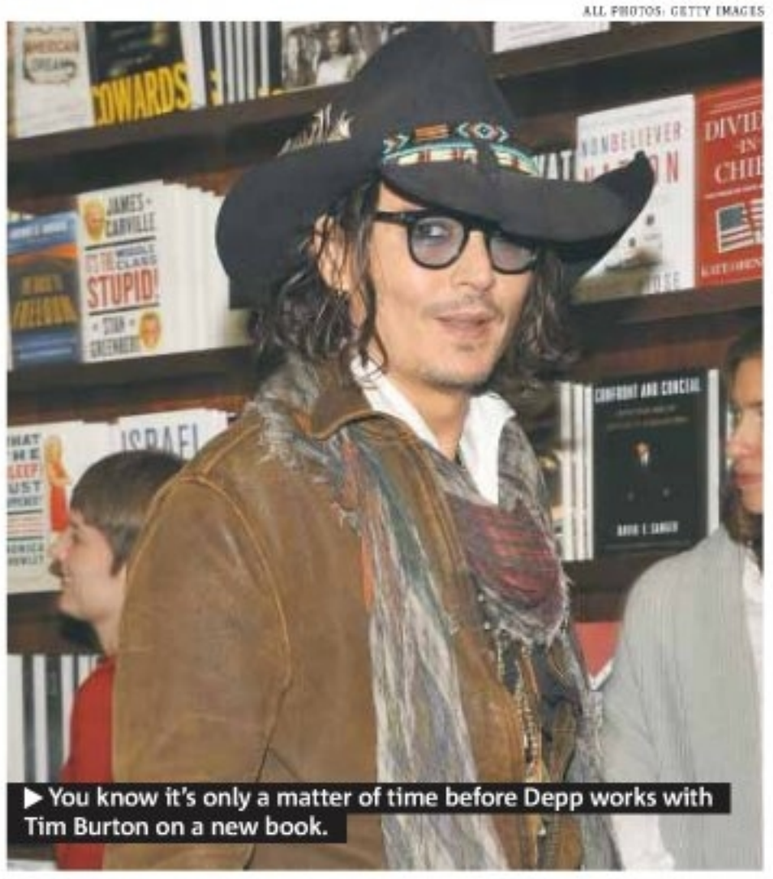
Celebrities are constantly launching perfumes and clothing lines. But **Johnny Depp** is not just any old actor. He's Johnny Depp! He's gotta do things differently! So what is the famed actor's new vanity project? Why, he's going to publish books!

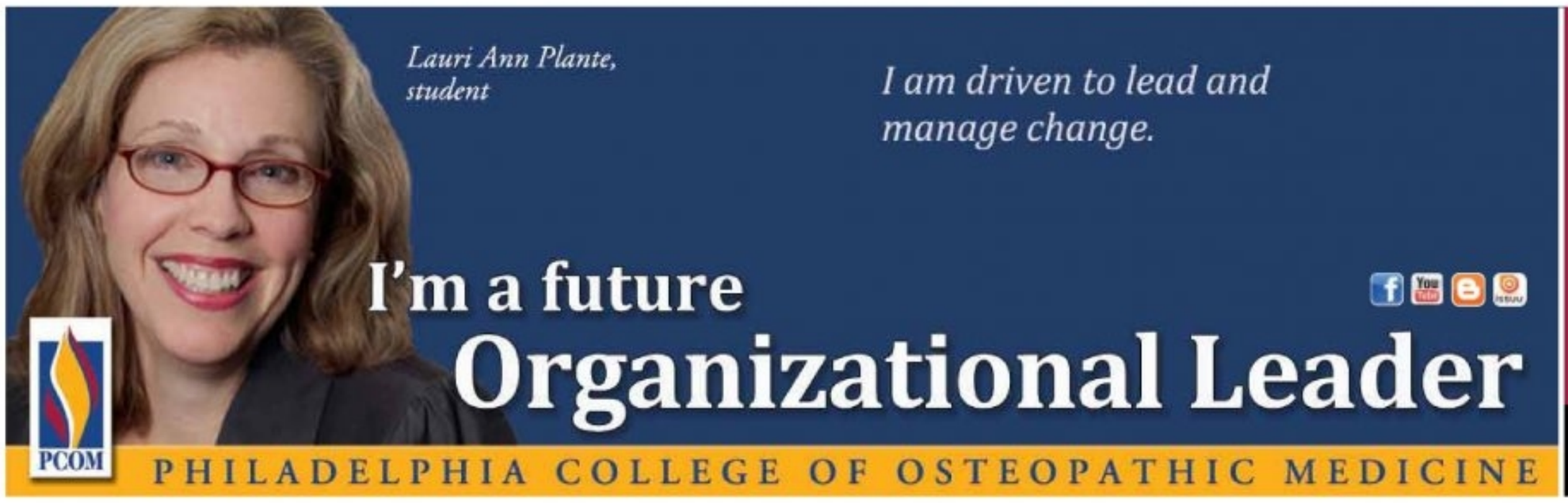
According to a statement by Harper Collins, Depp is launching an imprint with the book publisher called Infinitum Nihil (translation: "nothing last forever"). Per the statement, Depp says, "I pledge, on behalf of Infinitum Nihil, that we will do our best to deliver publications worthy of people's time, of people's concern — publications that might ordinarily never have breached the parapet."

The imprint has already announced one book: "**The Untraveled Tales of Bob Dylan**" by the historian **Douglas Brinkley**, which is set for publication in 2015.

Interesting way to inject some glamour into the rather staid world of book publishing. And, hey, unlike the rest of us involved in the media world, it's not like he has to worry about the scant paycheck. But does anyone else get the mental image of Depp editing books while dressed like a pirate and using a quill pen?



▶ You know it's only a matter of time before Depp works with Tim Burton on a new book.



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1 A scruffy **Robert Pattinson** spoke onstage at ELLE's 19th Annual Women in Hollywood celebration on Monday.

2 **Salman Rushdie** and his writerly beard attended the premiere of "Midnight's Children" on Sunday.

3 A mustachioed **Tom Hanks** attended the Celebrity Autobiography show at ACME Comedy Theatre on Sunday in Los Angeles.

4 **Hulk Hogan** and his classic Fu Manchu held a press conference in Tampa on Monday.

5 Here's **Archimandrite Tikhon**, abbot of the Moscow Sretensky Monastery and author of the "Everyday Saints," who launched an English-language edition at the Russian Consulate on Monday in New York City.

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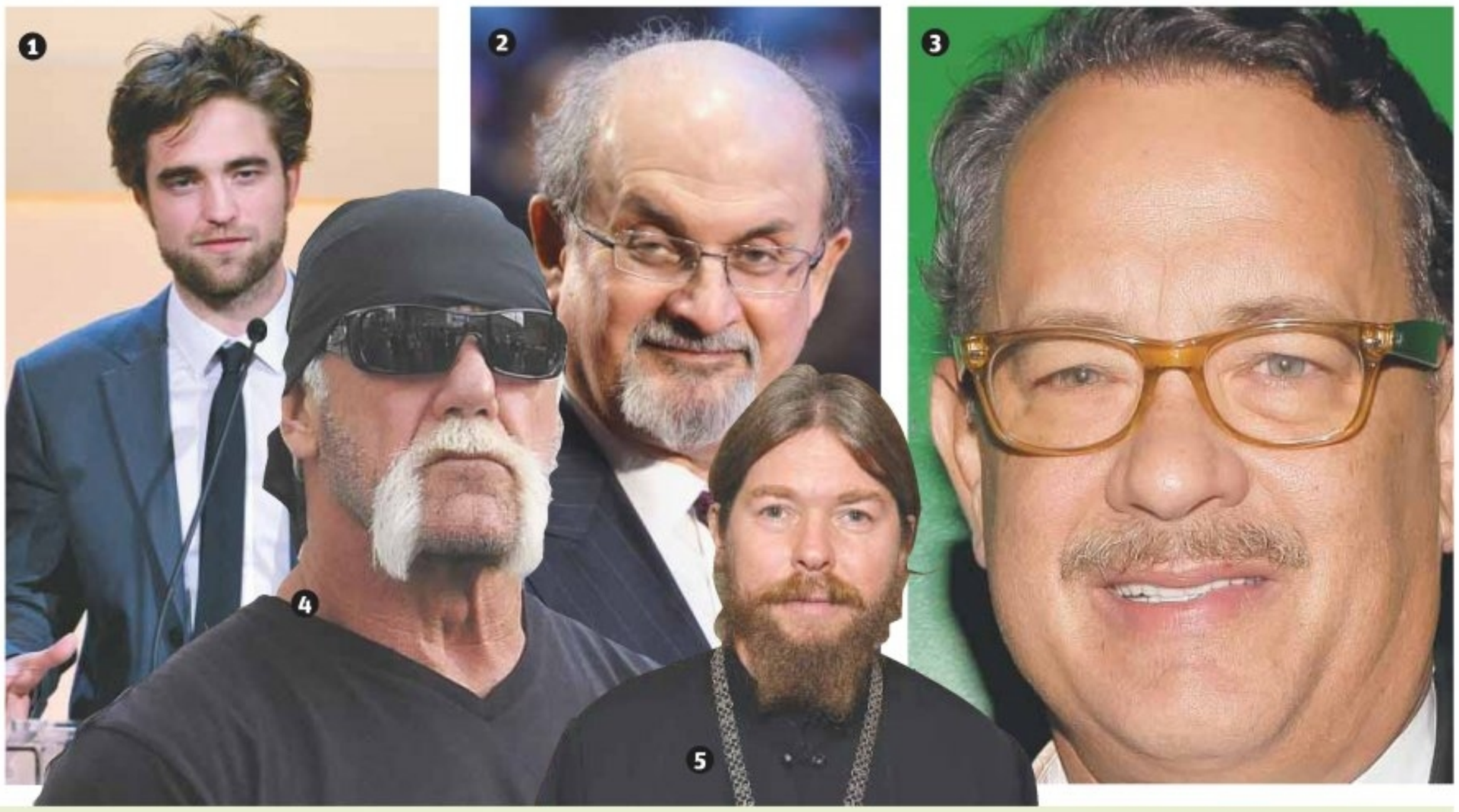

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TV watch list

'American Horror Story: Asylum'

DRAMA. The scares take place in a 1960s-era mental institution for Season 2, with some cast members returning in new roles (notably Jessica Lange as a terrifying nun). Did we mention the evil doctor (James Cromwell)? Yeah, it's all here for your pre-Halloween thrills. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., FX**

'World Without End'

DRAMA. This follow-up to Ken Follett's "The Pillars of the Earth" stars Cynthia Nixon as a power-hungry murderess vying for control amidst the struggles between the church, the crown and the restless people of 14th-century England. **Miniseries premiere, 8 p.m., Reelz**

'Suburgatory'

COMEDY. Tessa's return to Chatswin after a summer in NYC with her grandmother comes with a newfound interest in her deadbeat mom, leaving proud single papa George feeling threatened. **Season premiere, 9:30 p.m., ABC**

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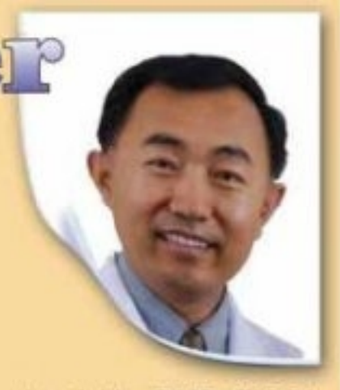

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Been a long time since 'ROCK and ROLL'

Led Zeppelin discuss new concert film Why putting Jason Bonham on drums was the best way to make sure the song remained the same

Only 18,000 people were lucky enough to watch a somewhat reunited Led Zeppelin in 2007 at a tribute concert in honor of Ahmet Ertegun, the late founder of Atlantic Records who died in 2006. More than 20 million people applied for tickets to catch the one-off, two-hour show at London's O2 Arena, featuring Robert Plant, Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones, playing their first real concert since the mid-1980s (Jason Bonham, the son of Zeppelin's original drummer, John Bonham, was on drums).

Now the millions of fans who were left out can catch what happened in the new concert film "Celebration Day," in theaters today and available on DVD on Nov. 19.

At a recent press conference to promote the film in New York City, the surviving Zep members were charming and funny, but they gave no indication that another reunion would take place any time soon. They did allow, however, that choosing Jason Bonham to join them onstage was a no-brainer.

"Once the idea was proposed — 'Would we do the concert?' — it had to be Jason," Page said.

For Bonham, who has played with the band twice before, the giddiness of joining them again at the O2 hasn't abated.

"I had lots of moments where I kept saying 'I'm playing drums for Led Zeppelin!' This really is something special and something I dreamed about all my life. I watched 'Song Remains the Same' so many times that the look that Jimmy gave John in 'No Quarter,' I remember, I looked over just like 'Song Remains the Same.' He gave me the same look," says Bonham, before turning to Page. "It probably wasn't for the same reason you [looked at] Dad, but it was very, very special for me, honestly."

Quoted

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JASON BONHAM

Page then joked, "That was the 'where are we?' look,"

"Celebration Day" includes the band's monster hits such as "Stairway to Heaven," "The Song Remains the Same" and "Dazed and Confused," as well as the unexpected, such as 1976's "For Your Life," which the band had never played live prior to the London show.

"Celebration Day" is just a straight-up concert film, meaning no talking heads, no backstage glances, no trippy "quest" montages like in "The Song Remains the Same." They appear shaky at first but then quickly get into their old rock 'n' roll habits. Per Page, they worked hard at "getting it right."

"We just really wanted to get it right and go out and play to people who maybe never heard us, who had heard about this reputation and what we were about, and basically stand up and be counted for what we were," he said.

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"Celebration Day" was directed by Dick Carruthers, who had previously worked on videos for the White Stripes, Oasis and Take That.
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▶ Bill Murray portrays FDR in "Hyde Park on Hudson."

FOCUS FEATURES

Must see: The Philadelphia Film Festival

- Now in its 21st year, the fest kicks off tomorrow
- Our picks for the flicks you don't want to miss

'Hyde Park on Hudson'
Oct. 25, Prince Music Theater
With a few small exceptions — and a giant, gaping, fascinating exception titled "Passion Play" — Bill Murray doesn't usually lend his good name to subpar projects. Seemingly immune to even the most basic whims of human nature, this is the heartless bastard who killed any chance of a "Ghostbusters" reunion when the script didn't measure up. And so we're going to go ahead and bet on "Hyde Park on Hudson," which tells the story of a visit between President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Murray) and the King and Queen of England during the summer of 1939. The general grumpy badassery of Murray combined with that of FDR: America, you really are beautiful sometimes.

'Flight'
Oct. 27, Zellerbach Theater
Academy Award-winning director Robert Zemeckis ("Forest Gump," "Back to the Future") is behind this tense drama based on a true story. Denzel Washington stars as Whip Whitacker, a pilot who pulls off an impressive crash landing that saves nearly every passenger — even though he spent the previous night drinking heavily. As he gets his life together, it's up to lengthy investigations to determine if he's a hero, an addict or some murky combination of both. As for the Oscar bait, there's plenty more where that came from: John Goodman, Don Cheadle and Melissa Leo round out the cast.

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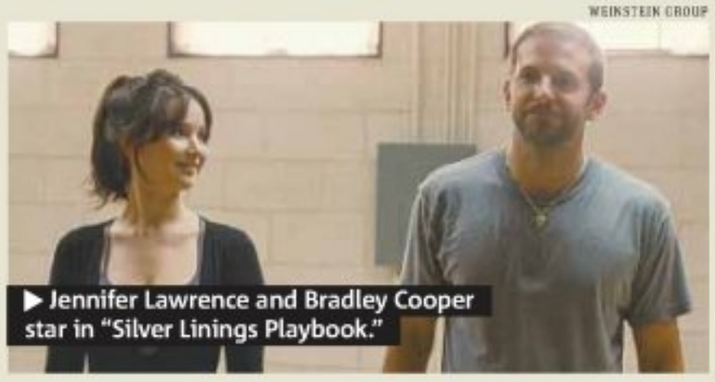

▶ Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper star in "Silver Linings Playbook."

'Silver Linings Playbook'
Thursday, Zellerbach Theater
Despite the fact that it initially sounds like fluffy airplane fare, "Silver Linings Playbook" has been quite the darling on the festival circuit. Based on Philly-native Matthew Quick's novel and shot in the area, it stars Bradley Cooper as a high school teacher who is sent to a mental institution after catching his wife in the middle of an affair and, well, not handling things very gracefully. After his release, he attempts to settle back into the real world — into Philadelphia, no less — with the help of his neighbor (Jennifer Lawrence), who recruits him to be her partner in a dance competition.

If you go

▶ **The Philadelphia Film Festival** kicks off tomorrow with "Silver Linings Playbook" and wraps up Oct. 28. For tickets and showtime info for more than 100 feature-length and short films, visit **www.filmadelphia.org**.

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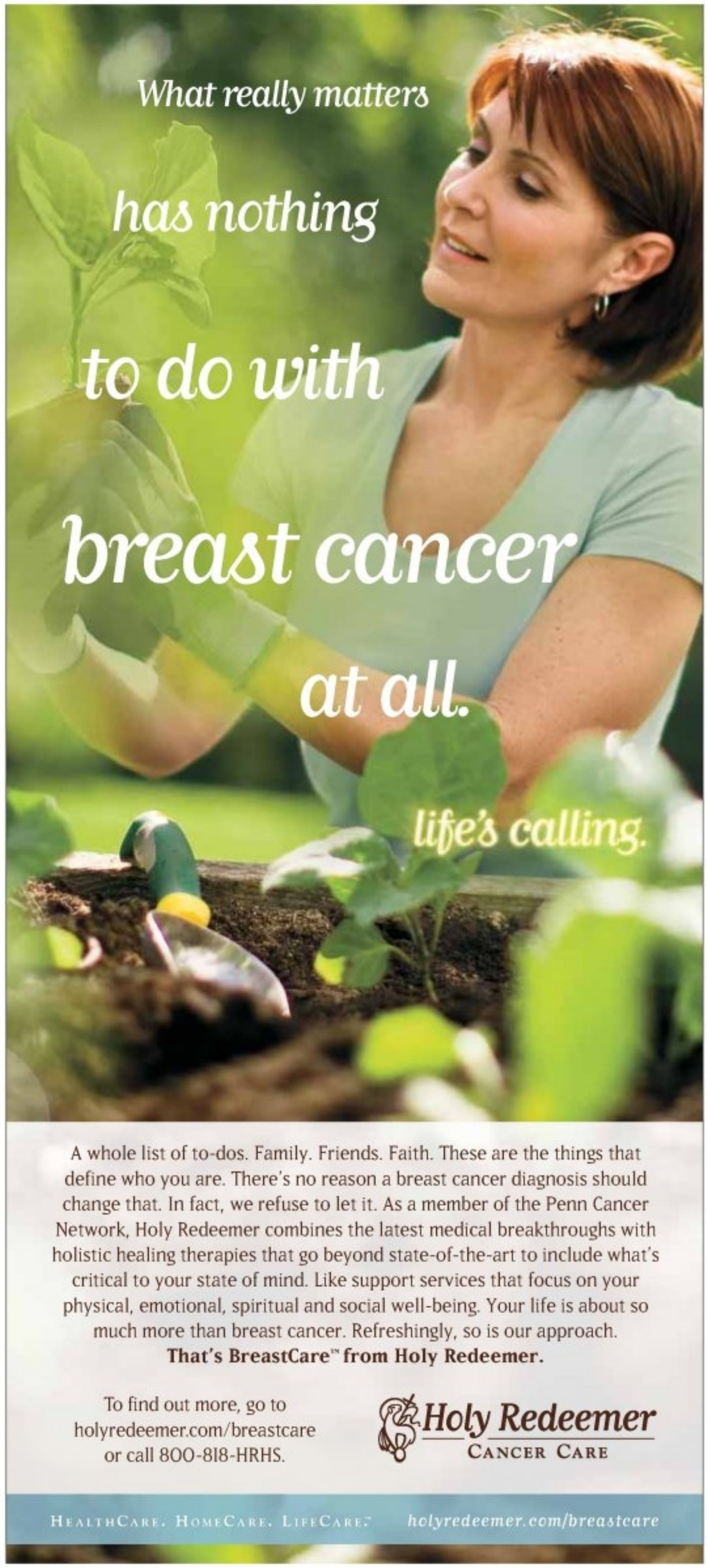
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At last, Olsen chooses her own adventures

- Until recently, this already-famous 'It' girl was just happy to be cast
- Now a proven actress, she's picking projects, including 'Liberal Arts'

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▶ Elizabeth Olsen stars with writer and director Josh Radnor in "Liberal Arts."

For someone who hails from a Hollywood family, you'd expect Elizabeth Olsen to have some modicum of pretension about her. Older sisters Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen have, after all, created a fashion empire, part of which bears her name (clothing line Elizabeth and James, after herself and their brother).

But when this Olsen enters the room at the Crosby Street Hotel in New York, she settles into a chair, peeling off a blazer because "you can't see sweat stains anymore" and smiles. Her publicist cringes.

Shortlisted as one of the rising stars of Hollywood, Olsen received heaps of praise for her role in last year's dark indie film "Martha Marcy May Marlene." But it wasn't until the script for writer, director and actor Josh Radnor's film "Liberal Arts" came across her desk that Olsen felt as though she had arrived.

"'Liberal Arts' became the first movie that I actually made the choice to do, whereas all the other movies that I've done were all like, 'Thank you, thank you, thank you for giving me a job,'" the actress admits. "So 'Liberal Arts' is starting movies where I was like, 'Oh, I think I'd like to do that.'"

In the film, Olsen plays a coed who falls for Radnor's character, Jesse, someone 17 years her senior. He finds her at his old alma mater where, in part, he returns for the nostalgia for a better time in his life. Interestingly, the 23-year-old actress seems to have a keen awareness of aging herself.

"I write letters to myself for the future," she says. "I read one from when I was in seventh grade to my graduating-senior-high-school self, and that was so crazy because you feel like you're in a parallel universe where little you is still existing and you're talking to older you and you guys are existing at the same time. It's really crazy."

As for Olsen's future, expect to see her in upcoming dramas "Therese Raquin" and "Kill Your Darlings."

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Blonde ambition

Swedish style blogger Elin Kling collaborated with Guess by Marciano for a capsule collection of chic fall staples Plus, what's on her personal must-have list

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Elin Kling, the popular Swedish personal style blogger and entrepreneur (she co-founded fashion blog portal NowManifest, which was recently bought by Fairchild Fashion Media), is no stranger to the design side of pretty clothes. Last year, she became the first blogger to collaborate with H&M on a line and is now bringing her minimal chic aesthetic to a capsule collection for Guess by Marciano. Inspired by matadors and Spanish femininity, the 34-piece line features everything from a cool denim shirt to a sleek black party dress. We caught up with the busy blogger at the launch party.

What made you collaborate with Marciano?

It was really fun and a good challenge because my brand [doesn't] share the same aesthetic as Guess, so I thought it was fun to try to find a good mix together. Also, I'm the first one that they've collaborated with, so I thought that was fun, too.

How have you incorporated your own style into the collection?

I tried to not have too much of my own style, but when I look at the collection I'm like, "Hmm, yes, you can definitely see my style in it." But also you and see with the denim and the oversized sweater that I wanted to find the perfect basic pieces.

What are your three must-haves for fall?

Definitely [something] plaid. I always think you need big large knits. I'm more for knits than jackets and also just big, big, big scarves. I love them, knits on knits on knits. Christopher Kane makes really nice knits that I love.

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The CDC and World Health Organization recommend that everyone who is at least 6 months of age get vaccinated seasonally. It is especially important for people who have other medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma and chronic lung disease, and for pregnant women, senior citizens and health care providers or caregivers.

Almost all doctor's offices, pharmacies and clinics maintain a supply of the vaccine that is widely available this year. Vaccinations should be administered in early autumn, as flu season usually starts as early as October, and it may take up to two weeks for the vaccine to become effective. The vaccine protects against the most common strains of influenza as predicted by the WHO, and all injectable flu vaccines are produced from dead viral particles that do not cause infection or illness. Live attenuated FluMist administered by nasal inhalation may cause a temporary and mild fever or malaise, but is a much less common form of the vaccine.

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Forty percent of adults have had a flu shot in the last year. *Source: Walgreens*

The best treatment for any viral illnesses like the flu is to not get sick in the first place. Get a flu shot, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer when applicable and wipe down shared keyboards, telephones and office equipment with antibacterial wipes. Cough into your elbow when you cough (so you don't transmit germs on your hands), and keep your fingers away from your eyes, nose and mouth. If you do become ill, please stay home from work or school so you don't infect everyone around you!

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Fizzy finds

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Tea of a Kind drinks, $30 for 12, www.teaofakind.com (in stores in January)

Ahhmigo drinks, $36 for 12, www.ahhmigo.com

Pumpkin power!

Thomas' Pumpkin Spice Bagel Thins bagels are made with whole grains at 110 calories each. They're high in fiber, low in fat and $3.69-$4 in grocery stores.

Upcoming events

▶ The Boxers' Trail 5 winds runners and walkers through the trails where heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier trained. Proceeds benefit the Mander Recreation Center. Register at www.myphillypark.org.

Thomas' Pumpkin Spice Bagel Thins bagels

▶ Learn about prevention, symptoms and treatment options for breast cancer at a free breast health education program tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. at Elmen Arms (6733 Emlen Street, Mount Airy). Sharon Congleton, RN, BSN, will lead the discussion, and you'll also hear from a survivor.

P90X — outside of your living room

Now you don't have to make a sweaty mess of your apartment when you take on the P90X workout. Retro Fitness — which has locations in Philly — is rolling out live classes of the gut-blasting regimen (that VP hopeful Paul Ryan reportedly favors) for members, all taught by P90X Certified trainers. The 90-day program (yeah, it's not easy) kicks off in November. Visit www.retrofitness.net to learn more.

MEREDITH ENGEL

Today in medicine

Cancer cells may hold clues

Study subjects: 60-100 patients with acute myeloid leukemia
Location of study: U.S.
Results: Researchers at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, funded by Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research, have discovered a new way to predict the life expectancy of cells. This may help doctors better treat their cancer patients.
Significance: The findings may help physicians better determine which patients will respond positively to chemotherapy. For those at risk for not responding well, the doctors could tweak treatment plans.

Fish during pregnancy: Yay or nay?

Study subjects: 788 children born near New Bedford, Mass.
Location of study: U.S.
Results: The debate on whether pregnant women should eat fish such as tuna, which contains high levels of mercury and is thought to increase the risk of childhood ADHD development, still rages. But recent reports that say that eating more seafood — even if it has traces of mercury — may lower the in-utero risk for ADHD-like behaviors, have added to the confusion. The Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine is now tying at least two servings of fish per week to a 60 percent lower risk of kids developing ADHD-like symptoms.
Significance: The nutrient benefits of fish, particularly beneficial oils, can aid healthy brain and other development; however, mercury might increase the risk. The U.S. government's recommendation for pregnant women is no more than two 6-ounce servings of fish per week. LINDA CLARKE

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GOP's not some damsel in distress

RE: "ONE MAN'S SUCCESS IS ANOTHER'S FAILURE" (METRO, OCT. 16) Letter writer Joseph Connell says that "Romney supporters should take a cold, objective look at their hero," and then nonobjectively bashes everything Romney has done, including the successful 2002 Winter Olympics turnaround that almost everyone agrees was good for America. Here is where Connell makes his fatal mistake, which dismisses his opinion as severe partisan hyperbole: Romney supporters do not think of him as a "hero," that is your word. Romney is thought of as a better candidate for president; supporters do not faint at Romney rallies like so many supporters of President Obama in 2008 and not so many in 2012 (but still way more than Romney). We did not need a Democratic Party-proclaimed hero like Obama in 2008; we needed a leader and instead got a community organizer who looks at the private sector as if they are all Gordon Gecko disciples. So after bashing Romney, Connell regurgitates the Democratic National Committee's class warfare handbook and uses words like "corporate" and "profit" with the negative tone as an average American using the words al Qaeda and terrorism. Advice to Mr. Connell: Do not imply people aren't being objective simply because you do not agree with them.

KEVIN METZ, VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Connell should get his facts straight about Romney. First, private equity companies like Bain Capital do not "bankrupt profitable companies." They invest in many startup companies or buy companies that are failing and attempt to turn them around. Before Romney was asked to take over the 2002 Winter Olympics, it had a huge budget deficit and was at risk of being moved to another location. After Romney became governor, Massachusetts went from 50th in job creation to 28th in his final year as governor.

SAM KHOURY, VIA E-MAIL

No magic gas wand in the Oval Office

RE: "FEELING A LITTLE WORN OUT? MAYBE IT'S TIME TO PRIORITIZE" (METRO, OCT. 16) Letter writer Tony Markie should do a little research and self-education. Presidents do not control gas prices. If they did, gas would be a nickel a gallon come election time.

KATE LERNER, VIA E-MAIL

Yep, people are just crying in the streets

RE: "SMIRKIN' JOE BETTER LAUGH WHILE HE CAN" (METRO, OCT. 16) How the whining right has the audacity to bawl crocodile tears over the perceived disrespect their golden boy intellectual leader suffered at the hands of a laughing Joe Biden during the debate is, well, laughable at least. Here is a crowd of mewling crybabies who have been perhaps the most disrespectful of a sitting president surely in recent memory. They have accused the president of being a) a traitor, b) a terrorist, c) a Socialist and d) a Muslim. What they are really protesting is that Biden didn't let vacuous statements made by the No. 2 gasbag on the Republican ticket stand.

W. MILLER, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** It doesn't help to worry about how your colleagues are going to handle a specific situation — you need to find out. Ask them about their past experience with similar situations.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** An arrangement that could be of benefit to you financially should not be treated with indifference. There's a good chance that the rewards within your reach could slip away.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you get careless about researching the experience of an individual who is scheduled to do a job for you, you could end up getting a rookie.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Usually you're pretty smart about when to keep things secret, but you might discuss something you shouldn't with those who are deliberately probing you for information.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Because your resistance to splurging tends to be rather low at present, it might be best to steer clear of stores that offer all kinds of unique items. Once inside, you might go wild.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** When something is really important, you can be a tenacious person who sticks to the course until your objective is achieved. But today these enviable qualities might be missing.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** It behooves you not to act on impulse when it comes to your financial or business affairs. Be sure that what sounds good upon first hearing is able to stand the test of time.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** You've heard the old bromide "Haste makes waste." That could apply to you if you try to take shortcuts in your work.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** There's a good chance that a purveyor of bad advice could pressure you into making an unwise decision. Keep your own counsel as much as possible.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Try to be tolerant of somebody who doesn't seem to grasp ideas or concepts as quickly as most people. In reality, it might be due to the way you convey the information to him or her.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** It would be best not to borrow any special equipment that you've never used before. You could get yourself in a heap of trouble real fast by destroying both your project and the tool.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If you are ill-equipped and unfamiliar about a big-ticket item that you want to buy, take more time to learn all you can about it. Don't rush in where bill collectors are apt to tread.

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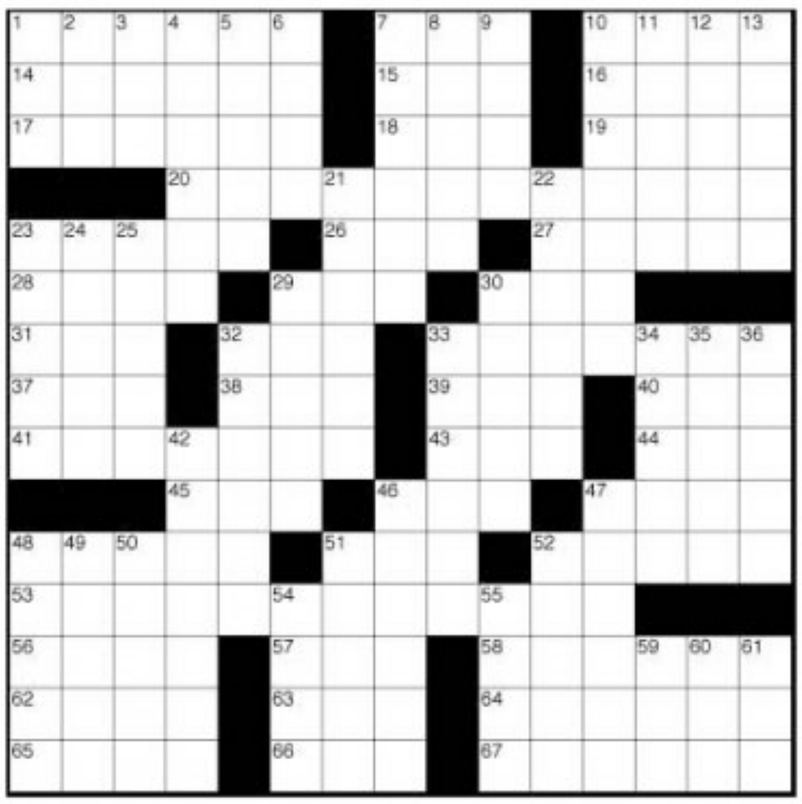

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10 Fossil impression
14 Tried for trout
15 She loved Lennon
16 Ersatz butter
17 Dainty
18 Mac rivals
19 Wealthy, to Pablo
20 Globular plant (2 wds.)
23 Leave, slangily
26 Skipper's okay
27 Tractor pioneer
28 -- bien, monsieur!
29 Twilight, in verse
30 Address part
31 Prez after Jimmy
32 Moo companion
33 Seriously annoys (2 wds.)
37 -- be an honor!
38 Website suffix
39 Buckeye sch.
40 Once named
41 Contaminate
43 Half qts.
44 Newspaper execs
45 "Oh, gross!"
46 Competitor of Ben & Jerry
47 Without any slack
48 Jangle
51 Sib for a sis
52 Big swigs
53 Firefly (2 wds.)
56 As to (2 wds.)
57 Pass near Pikes Peak
58 Fixed, as a boxing match
62 Retainers
63 Geol. formations
64 Form a thought
65 Brood
66 Call the bookie
67 Street divider

Down
1 Drop bait on water
2 One, to a lassie
3 Execs
4 Excuses
5 Imply (2 wds.)
6 Kassel's river
7 Spinach enthusiast
8 Male relative
9 Autumn pear
10 Tongs
11 Upper-crust
12 Happen again
13 Bronco snagger
21 Maraud
22 Good-byes
23 Remove paint
24 Prefix for "plasm"
25 Tennis great Ivan —
29 It has a crust
30 Tangy
32 Paid for
33 Head honcho (2 wds.)
34 NBA's Shaquille
35 Disgusted (2 wds.)
36 Galas
42 Greenest
46 Tubb of country music
47 Pulled with vigor
48 Bluff
49 Eye enhancer
50 Come to terms
51 Please, in Vienna
52 Sherpa's job
54 No feeling
55 Fill to the —
59 Moo goo — pan
60 Airport info
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Order and Notice of Judicial Sale

WHEREAS, judgment was entered by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on November 24, 2008, in Civil No. 02:07-cv-04096; in favor of the United States and against defendants Albert Salvador and Purificacion Salvador, ordering that the United States' tax liens be foreclosed and that the two subject properties, described below, be sold pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2002.

AND ALSO ordered that based on a Judgment 2:09-cv-05519 EL; the 4067 North Reese Street property be sold free and clear of any right, title, lien, claim, or interest of Jose Torres and Lissette Torres defendants.

WHEREAS, the two subject properties are:

A. Real Property located at 2112 South 7th Street - Philadelphia, PA 19148; and more particularly described as:
Situate on the Northwest corner of Seventh Street and Cantrell Street in the 39th Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Parcel Tax Map (OPA) ID # 393181700.

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Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED as follows:

That the Internal Revenue Service, through its Property Appraisal and Liquidation Specialist ("PALS"), in accordance with Title 28, United States Code, and the procedures of this Court, is authorized under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2002 to offer for sale at public auction, and to sell the subject properties. This decree of sale shall act as a special Writ of execution and no further orders or process from the Court shall be required.

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Date and Time of Auction: November 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.
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Juan and done: Eagles end bizarre experiment with Castillo as defensive leader

Reid fires unqualified defensive coordinator ◗ Bowles takes over job ◗ Coach evaluating all on bye week ◗ Vick remains quarterback for now

Andy Reid just put everyone at the NovaCare Complex on notice. Juan Castillo was fired and replaced with secondary coach Todd Bowles.

Reid's decision to fire the embattled defensive coordinator yesterday seemed to be the act of a desperate head coach. Castillo, the longtime offensive line guru, was unqualified. No one is debating that. However, the timing of Castillo's dismissal was peculiar.

A day after Reid lamented his team's NFL-worst 17 turnovers and called his offense "pathetic," the move he chose to make was on defense.

"I thought we started off pretty good and then I started seeing some trends come back that I wasn't real happy about, and so I just wanted to make sure that we took care of those," Reid said. "I'm not going to go into detail. There were just things that I saw that I didn't want to go in that direction. Tough call."

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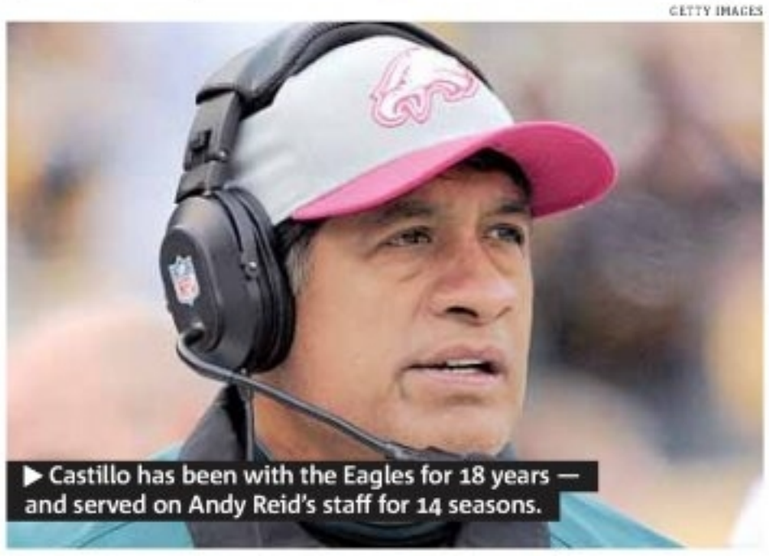

▶ Castillo has been with the Eagles for 18 years — and served on Andy Reid's staff for 14 seasons.

Overall, the unit has been much improved from last season, ranking No. 12 in overall defense (yards allowed), while giving up 20.8 points per game. But the Eagles have squandered fourth-quarter leads in two straight losses.

After the Detroit loss, Nnamdi Asmogha questioned Castillo's decision to switch coverages against Calvin Johnson in the fourth quarter. Johnson, mostly with Asomugha on him, was held to one catch through three quarters. Then, Castillo worked Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie into the rotation.

Reid said the move to replace Castillo was entirely his idea. It had nothing to do with what the players thought. He added that he didn't even ask his assistant coaches or the front office for advice.

"This is my decision and my decision alone," Reid said. "I didn't go to the players with this."

This could be the first of a litany of moves. Reid admitted he is still evaluating everything — from roster to coaching staff. For now, Mike Vick remains his quarterback.

"Right now Michael Vick is the starting quarterback," Reid said. "I've told you that I'm going through and I'm evaluating."

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By firing Juan Castillo, Andy Reid made him a scapegoat for what is quickly turning into a disappointing season.

The Eagles are 3-3, but another .500 season won't be good enough to save Reid's job — at least if you believe what owner Jeff Lurie said. Reid must know that in the back of his mind, so he is doing everything in his power to stay competitive.

When asked if he felt an extra urgency to win now, Reid said, "No."

"I want to be the best football team we possibly can be," the coach said. "Right now we're sitting here at 3-3. That's not good enough for what I think we have here."

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Been here, done that (kind of) for Bowles

New defensive coach in familiar spot after in-season change in Miami
Praises Castillo, talks about winning Wide-9 alignment will stay

When Nnamdi Asomugha was talking about Todd Bowles in the middle of OTAs, he painted a picture of a smart, energetic young coach. He could already see a difference in the Eagles' defense back then. Now, that man is his new defensive coordinator.

The Eagles promoted Bowles yesterday, ending a failed experiment with Juan Castillo. The 48-year-old praised his former boss, then talked glowingly of the future.

"The only way it can be different is on the scoreboard, so hopefully, if we come up with wins it'll look different in the end," Bowles said. "The main goal is to get the victory however we've got to get it."

Bowles, who went undrafted out of Temple, wore an Owls hooded sweatshirt to his press conference and confirmed that the Wide-9 alignment isn't going anywhere — just maybe with a few tweaks.

"It's staying intact. I mean we run a Wide-9, that's what we do," Bowles said. "But gameplan-wise, it depends on whether we do other things along with it."

The longtime defensive coach is well-respected across the league having served as Miami's assistant head coach for nearly four seasons. When Tony Sparano was fired there, Bowles took over as interim head coach and the Dolphins finished 2-1 under his watch. He noted that experience may help him transition into his new role with the Eagles.

"It's a similar situation as far as it happening in-season," Bowles said. "It kind of prepares you not to get too high or too low, to just be professional and do your job. And then if something happens, you're ready to do everything else also." MIKE GREGER

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▶ Bowles had two weeks to put his stamp on the defense as he prepares for Atlanta Falcons (Oct. 28).

Todd who?

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- Worked four years as defensive assistant in Cleveland (three in Dallas) before taking **assistant head coaching duties in Miami (2008).**
- **After leading Miami to 2-1 record as interim head coach,** he interviewed for head coaching job and didn't get it. He also interviewed for the head job in Oakland.
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Eagles, Reid are evaluating 'everybody and everything'

The Eagles' face-lift could continue in the coming days and weeks. Andy Reid didn't want to divulge too much new information, but the coach repeated that he is still evaluating. What that exactly means is unclear. Know this, however. Reid is squarely on the hot seat — and he has almost a full two weeks to "evaluate."

"I evaluate every day, but I'm upping that because we don't have a game obviously coming up here," Reid said. "I've got time here to make sure I go through it."

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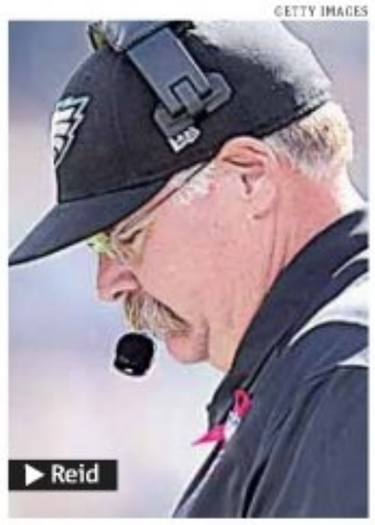

He said it

Current Atlanta cornerback **Asante Samuel** poked fun at his old team, tweeting: **"Sometimes you have to blame yourself. You can't try and always point the finger at someone else."**

Reid called Mike Vick his quarterback "right now." Not a ringing endorsement, but it's an endorsement. Reid made it clear that everyone is under the microscope — offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg, special teams coach Bobby April and anyone else not pulling their weight.

"Everybody and everything," Reid said.

With an offensive line that is struggling mightily without injured center Jason Kelce, it stands to reason the team could even make a trade or roster move.

"Howie [Roseman] keeps his eyes open on that," Reid said. "Every day we go over that." MIKE GREGER

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2 TEXANS (5-1)
The rest of the league should be sending Green Bay gift baskets after laying out the blueprint for beating Houston. Held to 90 yards rushing.

3 RAVENS (5-1)
Move up a spot after gutting out tough win. Bigger picture isn't so cheery, however, after losing arguably two best defensive players, Ray Lewis and Lardarius Webb, for the season.

4 GIANTS (4-2)
That was as dominating a win as you can get in the National Football League. Rookie RB David Wilson gaining more trust, could be new weapon.

5 49ERS (4-2)
For the first time in a long time Alex Smith made too many mistakes. Credit New York's game plan or blame Smith. Either way, Niners finally have some doubters.

6 BEARS (4-1)
Jump up the ranks on their bye week because, well, the teams ahead of them all lost. And kudos to Brian Urlacher for telling everyone to back off Jay Cutler.

7 SEAHAWKS (4-2)
If they can get quarterback play like that from Russell Wilson week in and week out, watch out. Already own NFL's top-rated defense — and team is starting to believe.

8 VIKINGS (4-2)
They aren't going to win many games when Christian Ponder drops back to throw 52 times. Not a knock on him, that's just the way it is.

9 PACKERS (3-3)
This was the Aaron Rodgers, the reigning MVP version, that we all expected to see in 2012. Question is, will he poke his head out again?

10 PATRIOTS (3-3)
Even Tom Brady is human — as shocking as that is to say and to write. That's three losses by two points or fewer this season from the NFL's best offense. Relax, New England, deep breaths.

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▶ **Clean the gutters:** Gutters collect leaves and twigs that block rainwater and melting snow from flowing freely. If melting ice can't drain, it seeps into the walls and ceilings of your home and can damage the foundation. In addition to cleaning out the debris, have gutter protection installed, advises John Stephenson, vice president of marketing for home exterior manufacturers Ply Gem. He recommends a continuous hanging system such as Ply Gem's Gutter Warrior, which is strong enough to withstand high winds and heavy amounts of snow and ice.

Pane-saver

If your window frames are in good condition but you have single-pane glass and want a more modern and energy-efficient double-pane glass, you need to pick up a sash replacement system, says Pickering.

▶ **Check your windows:** Now is the time to make sure your windows are in order, advises Chris Pickering, vice president of marketing for Ply Gem Windows. He recommends walking around your home on a windy day to see if there are any breezy spots or cracks in window frames. "If you do notice a draft, one easy fix is to get weather stripping at your local hardware store," says Pickering. "Expanding foam is another option — but it's crucial to make sure you get 'low expansion,' which is designed for windows and doors. Also, make sure to caulk cracks from the outside." However, if your windows are in really bad shape, you'll want to do a full replacement. "That's when you call up an expert," says Pickering. Those living in the East Coast should get windows with an Energy Star Rating for the Northern Climate Zone. This has a U factor of 0.30 or below.

▶ **Get your heating system serviced:** "Just as a tune-up can improve gas mileage, a yearly tune-up of the heating system can improve efficiency," says Myles Meehan, senior vice president of emergency repair provider HomeServe USA. "Cold temperatures cause central heating systems to work harder to supply warm air throughout the home. Now is the time to schedule a tune-up with a certified HVAC technician to ensure everything is working and prevent repairs in the dead of winter." METRO

More tips

Prevent freezing pipes

Turn off exterior faucets because water that is not drained can freeze, causing pipes to expand and possibly burst, says Meehan. You can start by disconnecting garden hoses and sprinklers and draining water that is remaining in faucets. If you don't have frost-proof faucets, remember to turn off the water shut-off valve inside your home as well.

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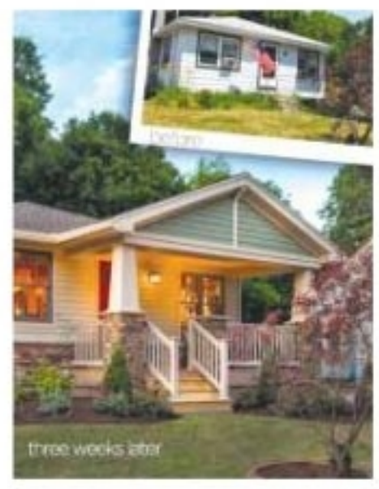

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